I have an Amateur Radio 902 mhz repeater with a 25 mhz split. It is used be a number of amateurs for potential emergency communications use. There are about 10 unique users on this repeater and 3 more that have equipment that plan on getting on.

The cost of the equipment involved in this repeater is several $10000.00 for the repeater and the equipment the users have and the value of the repeater site with a tower.

The area covered is about a 30 Mile radius of the site which is Turkey Ridge, SD which is about 25 miles north of Yankton SD.

If we were to lose our ability to use this spectrum it would cost as a good deal of money as the equipment can not be used on another frequency.

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